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R 181550Z FEB 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6050  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PO, CZ, UR, YO, BU, RO  
SUBJ: CUNHAL VISIT TO EASTERN EUROPE  
REF: LISBON 1030 (DTG 171601Z FEB 76)

1. PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) SEC GEN ALVARO CUNHAL  
DEPARTED LISBON FEB 16 FOR PRAGUE, THE FIRST STOP ON A  
SWING THROUGH EASTERN EUROPE WHICH WILL TAKE HIM TO  
BELGRADE, BUCHAREST, SOFIA, AND MOSCOW. IN DEPARTURE  
REMARKS TO PRESS, CUNHAL STATED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG  
HE WOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE OF PORTUGAL. HE IS EXPECTED  
TO HEAD THE PCP DELEGATION AT THE TWENTY-FIFTH CPSU CONGRESS,  
WHICH BEGINS FEB 24.  
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2. COMMENT: CUNHAL'S VISIT WILL ENABLE HIM TO CONSULT

WITH SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PARTIES PRIOR TO  
THE MARCH 14 PCP NATIONAL CONFERENCE, WHERE STRATEGY  
FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED. HIS TRIP  
WILL ALSO PREVENT HIM FROM SPEAKING FOR THE PCP AT  
IMPORTANT CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING  
MILITARY SEMINARS NOW UNDERWAY. (REFTEL).  
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